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AND APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2004, the period for response to which extends through June 3, 2004, Applicants present the following:

Amendments to the Drawings are made in the attached replacement sheets and are discussed on page 2 and in the **Remarks** section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 3.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on page 10.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 3, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:


The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	25	-	22	3	x \$ 18	\$ 54.00
Indep.	5	-	5	0	x \$ 86	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	-0-
Subtotal						\$ 54.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$ 54.00

☒ A check for \$54.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 3, 2004

By: 
Frank A. Italiano
Reg. No. 53,056

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace FIG. 1 in this application with the replacement drawing sheet filed herewith (labeled "Replacement Sheet" and containing FIG. 1).

The replacement drawing addresses the Examiner's objection to FIG 1. The changes to the drawing are discussed in the **Remarks** below.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet (1 sheet, FIG. 1).